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**From:** Lane, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 10:00:16 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Who were the owners who abandoned the Gold King Mine ? Is this only revealed by FOIA filing?

Just passing this along.

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**From:** [Redacted] **Personal Email/Ex. 6**  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 3:55 PM  
**To:** Lane, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Re: Who were the owners who abandoned the Gold King Mine ? Is this only revealed by FOIA filing?

Are you joking? I think the evasiveness from you folks answers my question: who the former owners are IS a closely held secret because they ARE still in business only no longer associated with Gold King, and the only way this information will see the light of day is through a FOIA lawsuit.

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On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 2:50 PM, Lane, Jennifer <[Lane.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Lane.Jennifer@epa.gov)> wrote:

Greetings [Redacted] **Citizen Name/Ex. 6** and thank you for your email. I am not currently assigned to work on the Animas River, however EPA has established a call center. The phone

number is 844-607-9700. We recommend you contact the call center with inquiries. EPA has also established a web site that is regularly updated regarding the Animas:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

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**From:** Personal Email/Ex. 6

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:21 PM

**To:** Lane, Jennifer

**Subject:** Who were the owners who abandoned the Gold King Mine ? Is this only revealed by FOIA filing?

Dear Ms. Lane -

Information on who exactly were the owners of the allegedly abandoned Gold King Mine is apparently not public information. If the mine was abandoned, and the owners "long gone", as all government agencies are saying, then what is the problem about who they are? Why is this secret? Is this something that will only be revealed under court order? And if so, does this mean that the former owners are still in business, only no longer associated with Gold King Mine?

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